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CANADA'S COMMONS.

Dominion Parliament Opened in Ottawa To-Day in the Usual Form and Pomp.

The Speech from the Throne—The Business to be Brought Before the House.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—The second session of the sixth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor-General with the usual formalities. Lord Lansdowne having taken his seat on the throne in the Senate Chamber delivered the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

It affords me much gratification to meet you once more at the commencement of the parliamentary session, and to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country.

Although the labors of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return, the harvest of the past year has, on the whole, been plenteous, while in Manitoba and the Northwestern Territories it was one of remarkable abundance.

The negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States for the adjustment of what is known as "the fishing question," have, I am pleased to inform you, resulted in a treaty which will, I venture to hope, be considered by you as honorable and satisfactory to both nations. The treaty, with the papers and correspondence relating thereto, will be laid before you, and you will be invited to adopt a measure to give effect to its provisions.

The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict and to require authoritative adjustment. As further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes, a measure will be submitted to you for the consideration and improvement of the Railway Act.

Experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the act respecting elections of the members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operations, you will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that statute.

The act respecting controverted elections may likewise require attention with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen and which should be set at rest.

My government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the act respecting the election franchise, and a measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation.

Legislation for the Northwest Territories renders expedient an improvement in the system of government and legislation affecting those portions of the Dominion and a bill for that purpose will be laid before you.

A bill will be submitted to you to make a large proportion of the modern laws of England applicable to the province of Manitoba and to the Northwest territories and in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of Canada, but which have not as yet been the subject of Canadian legislation.

Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act and to the audit of the public accounts.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. They have been presented with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Hon. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects and all matters affecting the public interest, which may be brought before you, to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the Commons by Dr. Montague and Mr. Joncas. It had been intended that Mr. Seymour would move it, but he, while asserting he would give the government his hearty support, yet for personal reasons he preferred some one else would move it.

Senator Rolland, of Montreal, will move and Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, will second the address in the Senate in reply to the speech.

Chemainus News Items.

The barque Don Nicolas has cleared with a full cargo of lumber for San Francisco, while the Don Adolphus and the California will leave shortly for Sydney, N. S. W., with a similar cargo. With the latter two there have been a grand total of twelve full shipments from the Chemainus saw mill since the 10th August last, making an aggregate of upwards of 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Such extensive business is not only highly creditable to the worthy managers, but as well markedly increases the local importance of this place. Since the date mentioned there has scarcely been an interruption in either night or day shifts. Apropos of this boom is the creation of a port of entry for Chemainus, with Mr. T. D. Conway as collector of customs.

The Chemainus river, says the pioneer farmers, was higher during the last heavy rains than at any time since 1866. The weather, except for the last few days, has been fully spring-like, and betokens early growth. Noticing this feature some farmers have commenced planting early seeds. For them we wish a plenteous harvest.

During winter's reghue worthy settlers have been never-ceasing in their efforts to convert forest into arable and meadow lands, and first to mention for results in such are Messrs. James Wilson and T.D. Conway, who environ the productions of their skill with attractive fences. Good buildings will next spring up.

Mr. Richard Jones and Mr. John Johnston, Cowichan, are at present registered at the Chemainus Hotel.

Mr. Lorenzo Neil is visiting relatives in Chemainus, who, needless to say, are overjoyed at his return after an absence of 12 years' enlistment in India, and not without distinction. Mr. Neil's abilities and geniality will gain him many friends. I am happy to remark that he is delighted with the scenery and climate. Mrs. Neil, who has been unwell for some weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. C. Good, salesman in our store, has returned from Quamichan after a pleasurable holiday.

Those of this vicinity attending the Cowichan ball classify it as the best ever tendered in the district, and wish such occurred every month and even a wee bit oftener.

We should not do justice were we to omit mention of a race between Mr. Conway's mare and Mr. McDonald's Stella, from Quamichan to Chemainus, a distance of 15 miles and which was made in 45 minutes and easily won by Stella.

THE ASSEMBLY

Becoming a Beer Garden—Coarse Language and Personalities.

We are certain that people generally must feel that the dignity of the Provincial Legislature, and the public men in it, has reached a very low level. On Tuesday, in the heat of a spirited debate the President of the Council shouted at the top of his voice to the Hon. Mr. Beaven, who was speaking, "shut up." On Wednesday the leader of the government, Hon. Mr. Robson, took occasion to refer to the leader of the opposition, the Hon. Robert Beaven, as a "sneaking, snarling cur." We will not discuss the gross, brutal coarseness which prompted these words, but simply ask a fair-minded public what they think of our public men in the highest official positions, who so far forget themselves as to use such language?

One would have thought that a gentleman so sensitive respecting his own honors as is the gallant Col. from Kootenay, would not have attempted the petty trick of depriving the Hon. Mr. Humphreys, or any other gentleman, of whatever satisfaction there is in having the prefix "honorable" to his name. We have an indistinct recollection of hearing that when the aforesaid gallant Colonel appeared in the Assembly for the first time, and was a stranger to the reporters, that he was simply dubbed Mr. Baker. This did not last very long, for the reporters were given to understand that he was a real, live, full-fledged Colonel, and demanded recognition as such. So, after all, our friend, the Colonel, is not so very different from other people.

When the subsidy to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was withdrawn last August, it was clearly the duty of the government to take action in the matter. Not, however, until the 14th of last January—some six months after its occurrence—did the cabinet "get a move on" in connection with the matter. For months they allowed it to slumber, notwithstanding the fact that many in the city, such at all events as read the newspapers of the day, were familiar with the facts. When the Hon. Robert Beaven drew attention to this subject on Wednesday afternoon and stated during the debate that he had observed a reference to the withdrawal of the subsidy he was violently assailed by "Victoria's archenemy," the Hon. John Robson, for not having taken action in the matter at an earlier moment. Great Cæsar! has it come to this, that the opposition leader has to formulate a policy for the government and direct its movements in watching Victoria's interests as well as those of the province generally! The incapables at every turn display their gross ignorance and general unfitness to be entrusted with the destinies of so fair and so promising a province as is British Columbia.

The *Colonist* has the effrontery to state that the Hon. John Robson, in addressing the Assembly in connection with the Hon. T. B. Humphreys' impeachment resolutions, did not use the phrase "obscure" in regard to the City of Portland and the *News* published therein. The leader of the government has not dared to rise to a point of order to correct THE TIMES' report. He knows full well that he characterized the journal which gave currency to the now famous utterances of the President of the Council as an "obscure" one, and applied the same term to the City of Portland. In contradicting THE TIMES the *Colonist* only displays its ignorance and unreliability, for every member in the Assembly, as well as the visitors in the galleries, heard the language used, which at the time so surprised many and formed a theme for discussion on Monday evening. The Hon. John Robson and the *Colonist* are a pair a strange and wonderfully put together combination; fit companions to row in the same boat for veracity.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir on Wednesday observed that he would not object to the provisions of Mr. Higgins' Ballot Act amendment bill if they were made applicable to the Island only. In other words the President of the Council desires one class of legislation for his "sin kingdom," and another code for the mainland!

Upper Nicola Mines.

The Nicola mines are having a big boom at present. Messrs. Marks and Rutledge are among the first to take steps to develope their most promising quartz claim, which is in the vicinity of Mr. G. Henderson's "Star" mine, which is, without doubt, the best mine on Mineral Hill. Judging by the gang of men and plant employed by M. and R. they will soon know what is at the 100 foot level. If it proves one half as good as the "Star" it is a veritable Bonanza.

Mr. J. Hepborne is still pushing things on Idaho Hill, as only Jack can push them. With several good ledges, and lots of A1 muscle, he is sure of success.

The Nicola Mining Co. is still grinding along at their usual rate. Their new McAroney & Armstrong power is not a success, as they cannot get tubs small enough for the power.

The weather is just too awfully nice for anywhere but B. C., and the white robe Mother Earth put on last winter is very ragged, only a few flounces and frills remaining, which makes the farmer talk of his spring work.

Dame rumor tells us that one of our bachelor friends, not far from here, intends to double up and have a start on the green cucumber season.

Upper Nicola, Feb. 20th.

Hanlan in Australia.

On Saturday next Edward Hanlan and C. Neilson will row at Grafton, Australia, for $1000 aside. On May 5th Hanlan will row Trickett for $1000 aside. The last mentioned race will take place on the Fitzroy River Rockhampton, Australia.

THE FISHERIES TREATY

Certain to be Rejected by an Overwhelming Majority in the U. S. Senate.

Condition of the Crown Prince—The Queen Reaches London To-day—Ovations.

REPUBLICAN OPINION.

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The following is Richard S. Spofford's dispatch on the proposed Fishery Treaty, which he has sent to Luther Maddock, President of the National Fishery Association, at Washington: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves the peerage; his victory is complete. The treaty is a more shameful surrender in the day of our national power than was that of 1818, extorted in the time of our national weakness and peril. Making no indemnity for past outrages, it not only cancels our commercial rights, but robs the United States of large and valuable fishing areas, both in the bays and deep seas. Thank God, the American Senate is still extant, and is not an inconsiderable part of the treaty-making power.

WILL BE REJECTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—The *Tribune* this morning prints an interview with Senator Frye in regard to the Fisheries Treaty. The Main Senator criticizes the treaty severely. He says privileges have been surrendered, new exclusions introduced and fishemen's necessities juggled with. The *Tribune* says: In view of the fact that Frye's judgment, in all matters relating to fisheries, is paramount with his Republican colleagues in the Senate, it is not too much to say that the fate of the Treaty is already sealed. It will be rejected by an overwhelming vote. The only question now is by how large a majority it will be beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS THE DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The National Democratic committee has decided upon holding the national convention on the 3d July. The Hon. W. L. Scott said to a Postal Press reporter to-day that he has no hesitancy in announcing that the convention will go to San Francisco. The convention is practically being run by Territorial delegates. The National Democratic Committee selected William Steinway of New York, piano manufacturer, to succeed the late Hubert O. Thompson.

COLORED CONSUL-GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Rev. J. C. Price, colored, president of the Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, has received a letter informing him that the President has appointed him Minister and resident Consul-General of the United States in Liberia.

ELOPEMENT AND DEATH.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 22—Charles Wingard and Annie Fox, uncle and niece, were arrested here for eloping from Munroe, Michigan. They suicided in jail this morning with a revolver.

THE SENATE ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The Senate was in session for an hour to-day, during which President Ingalls read Washington's farewell address, after which an adjournment was taken.

CYCLONE AND TIDAL WAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—The steamer Australia which arrived from Honolulu this morning, brings news that a cyclone and tidal wave struck the Island of Hawaii on Monday, Feb. 6th. At Mahukona wharves and warehouses were swept away and many thousand bags of sugar destroyed. At Specklesville the devastation was extremely marked. A building which had been used as a sugar mill was shattered into kindling wood. Seven houses occupied by employees were carried some distance away. Fortunately no lives were lost. The schooner Nettie Merill at anchor at Warna became a total wreck; she was worth $10,000.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 22—This morning an explosion of dynamite occurred in a rock cut on Fourth street. Eighteen men were injured. Eight men are now in the hospital. One died and the others cannot live through the day. The men and rocks were hurled many feet by the shock. The explosion was caused by some cartridges fused on Saturday but not exploded until the men resumed work.

FRUIT GROWERS' PETITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Members of the New York Mercantile Exchange and others engaged in the fruit trade, have forwarded a petition to Congress asking protection for the fruit growers of California, Florida and other fruit producing states, by retaining duties now imposed on foreign fruits.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22—The Presidential party arrived here at 8:15 this morning and left for Jacksonville after a few hours drive through the city in the rain. The President rode in an open carriage and was greeted with cheers wherever he appeared. He was met at the depot by the mayor and a reception committee of citizens, and was extended the hospitality of the city. The reception was wholly informal, and there was no speech-making during the entire visit.

PERJURED HIMSELF.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21—Harper, ex-President of the Fidelity Bank, referring to dismissing of the indictment against G. W. Wilshire, charged with violating the banking law, says that Wilshire perjured himself when he stated that the large Chicago wheat deals were those of himself. The amount bought and sold he said was over $50,000,000 worth while the books of Wilshire showed only about $26,000 worth of transactions from 1881 to the date of the trial.

KILLED BY HIS COMPANIONS.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22—John McCarthy, Fred Hicks, John Hogen and Fred Griffith, railroad graders, were arrested last night. On Sunday afternoon, together with John Rowe another grader, they engaged in a drunken carousal and on Monday morning Rowe was found dead, his head having been crushed. None of the men arrested will state how Rowe met his death.

E. Evans, a tailor, was run over and killed at eleven o'clock last night by a switch engine. He was intoxicated at the time.

CONGRESS UNCONSCIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Corcoran, the philanthropist, is unconscious, otherwise there is no perceptible change.

THE G. A. R.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22—The annual encampment G. A. R. department Oregon, convened in this city yesterday. About 200 delegates were present from different portions of the State. The city is gaily decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes of welcome for visitors. Everywhere is observable a gala day appearance.

STRIKE ENDED.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23—The coal miners and Knights of Labor joint committee have decided that there has been no discrimination against the striking employees of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, and have requested all miners not yet at work to report for duty. The coal strike, therefore, is fairly ended.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—The twenty-four-hour go-as-you-please match ended at 12:30 this morning and was won by Cartwright, who scored 128 miles and three laps.

THE DOCTORS' DIFFER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Three doctors agree that Josef Hoffmann, the boy pianist, has worked rather too hard in his concerts heretofore and they recommend that his share of the concert programme be lessened. They refer, however, to the fact that he has gained seven pounds in weight in three months as an evidence that his work has not injured him seriously. One doctor insists that the boy needs absolute rest. Meantime the boy's father refuses to allow him to play.

THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 23—Queen Victoria came to London to-day. Her Majesty drove across Hyde Park in an open carriage. She received many salutes from the people.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Happenings In and About Yale—Difficult Railroad Work.

(From our own Correspondent.)

YALE, Feb. 22—The past few days have been wet and cloudy. The plain and the surrounding hills have donned their gray garb once more and the warbling notes of the beautiful birds proclaim, "It's spring; it's spring."

Mr. John Alloway met with what might have proved a serious accident, but was happily averted, a few days ago. He was driving his team with a load of wood when some of the wood slipped forward on the horses' heels. The frightened animals became alarmed and started, when Mr. Alloway was pitched down among the horses' feet and severely bruised, but not dangerous. The horses ran to the stable, about half a mile distant. Mr. Alloway's wounds were dressed and cared for by Dr. Stott.

The railway boys had a rather exciting time of it on Sunday night last about 4 miles west of North Bend. Early in the evening and just before the arrival of the east bound train at that point, a rock slide occurred which the Assistant Road Master Munroe and 8 or 10 men proceeded at once to remove. It was a dangerous occurrence, for the cliff was high and the scawr was deep. An engine on each side had drawn nigh to throw light upon the obstruction. As the men had about half completed their task another slide descended which resulted, in a "close call" to some of the men. Of course they all tried to escape, but not being able to see the rocks coming they were unlucky to run into danger as well as from it. Mr. Munroe was caught by a rock of several pounds striking him on the leg and slightly bruising it. Snyder, the engine-driver of the passing train, who had been standing looking on, was buried deep in the snow, with a rock weighing about 500 pounds on his leg. A couple of watchmen were bruised about the arms with rocks and by falling through the timbers on the bridge. A couple of Siwashes were severely bruised, one of whom was carried about 300 feet down the bank and within about 50 or 100 feet of the river. What made the situation seem more appalling to the imprisoned driver was the fact that only a few feet from him were about 20 sticks of dynamite, which had been left near the fire to thaw out, but had been rolled now into the fire and were fuming and blazing as if threatening the immediate dissolution of the unfortunate rock-bound prisoner. The courageous road-master loudly called for the fugitives to return and assist him to liberate the unfortunate man, whom he assured that as there were no caps near the dynamite there was no danger of an explosion. By means of handspikes the obstacle was removed from the poor sufferer's leg, and he regained his freedom. The wounded Siwashes and watchmen were taken to their respective homes, where doctors from Kamloops and Vancouver arrived in a few hours and dressed their wounds, and the wounded engineer was taken to Vancouver for medical treatment. Although the wounded men received several cuts and bruises, yet the doctors say that no serious results will follow. We congratulate the men on their happy escape. The work was abandoned for the night but was resumed early next morning, when it was found that another slide had descended, and there was about four feet of rock and gravel upon the track. About 50 men, however, cleared away all the obstructions, and the trains were allowed to proceed about 9 o'clock. It seemed almost miraculous that no one was killed. We think it exceedingly inhuman and unreasonable to expect men to thus take such risk of their lives in the darkness of the night with such a limited chance for escape.

Most localities have their clown and their Ananias who think themselves clever. Yale is no exception to the rule. We have a couple of thick-skulled, strife-loving critics, each of whom is a better judge of Hudson Bay rum or the literature of the *Police Gazette* than of law or newspaper articles, and who seem to take a great delight in misrepresenting the correspondence from this place which appears in your columns. To the illiterate, like themselves, it frequently produces discord and mischief. Could not the Legislature, now in session, pass a bill that would relieve society from the annoyance of these obnoxious scandalmongers and ill-literary Peckaniffs?

PEDDLING TICKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Cannot something be done to stop the peddling of tickets around town (especially amongst business men) by members of churches, blue ribbon clubs, or similar institution. This thing has got to be a nuisance and certainly ought to be stopped. There is hardly a day in the year that I am not asked to buy a ticket for the benefit of something under penalty sometimes of being boycotted should I refuse. By inserting the above you will greatly oblige

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Victoria, Thursday, Feb'y 23, 1888.

SACRIFICED FOR TWO YEARS.

The government organ this morning rushes to the defence of the new fisheries treaty and expresses its unbounded confidence in the arrangement without, as usual, being able to give any reason for the conclusion arrived at. With that scurility and superficialness, for which it has become notorious, the Colonist attempts to dispose of all argument against the new arrangement by asserting that "every Grit journal in the Dominion may be expected to whine over it;" that in its opinion "sensible "men who read the provisions of the "treaty carefully will see that the "rights of both countries have been "carefully adjusted, and what promised to be a menace to the friendly "relations of two sister nations, has "happily been averted by diplomacy "on terms which can only be regarded as mutually satisfactory to "each." Let us see how the "rights" of Canada "have been adjusted." The main treaty provides in Article XV that:

"Whenever the United States shall remove duty from fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and fish oil and fish of all kinds (except fish preserved in oil), being the produce of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of Canada and Newfoundland, including Labrador, the privileges of entering the ports, bays and harbors of the aforesaid coasts of Canada and Newfoundland shall be accorded to the United States fishing vessels by annual licenses, free of charge for the following purposes, viz.,—1st—The purchase of provisions, bait, ice seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits. 2nd—Transhipment of catch for transport by any means of conveyance. 3rd—The shipping of crews."

This part of the treaty, if ratified, would doubtless be acceptable to our eastern fishermen, as the concessions proposed to be made by the United States are those which have been asked for by Canada ever since the dispute over the fisheries began. But will the treaty be ratified? We believe it will not, and the Commissioners, in submitting an alternative arrangement practically admit the same thing. It is with the temporary treaty we have to deal. Let us look at its provisions. "The British plenipotentiaries," according to the synopsis telegraphed, are ready to make the following arrangement:

1st. For a period not exceeding two years from the present date, the privilege of entering bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast of Canada and Newfoundland shall be granted to United States fishing vessels by annual license at a fee of $1.50 per ton for the following purposes: 1st—The purpose of bait, ice, seines, and all other supplies and outfits, transhipment of catch and shipment of crews.

If this means anything it is a complete surrender of all the points Canada has contended for during a period of two years. Under the "temporary treaty" American vessels will have the same rights as they would under the main one, and all Canada gets in return is the privilege of charging a license of $1.50 per ton on the vessels entering her harbors! With such a magnaminous offer in view, is it likely the people of the United States will ratify the main treaty? We think it very unlikely. The right granted American vessels to enter ports during the fishing season and tranship their catch of fresh fish by the regular lines of steamers, or by rail, to the American market is a boon of unestimable value to American fishermen. Heretofore they have had to salt their catches or sail for home with half cargoes. Now their fresh fish can reach the market daily, and being admitted duty free closes out the Canadain fishermen and all others.

To sum up, there can be no doubt as to the treaty being practically an American victory, inasmuch as the main point of contention—the right to touch and trade—has been conceded. Whilst providing for levying licenses by way of a tonnage tax and other regulations it will be observed that there is no provision made for free interchange of lumber, coal, or other Canadian commodities. Credit will be claimed for the British commissioners for having secured the recognition of the universal principle in regard to the three-mile limit—a law which governs all nations. If these arrangements will satisfy our friends on the Atlantic seaboard we must confess astonishment at their conduct. But until they are heard from and the treaty put to a practical test we are constrained to observe "God help the poor fishermen of Canada."

THE SCOTTISH CROFTERS.

Throughout Eastern Canada there is at present considerable interest manifested in the Crofters. At a meeting of the Ontario Gaelic Society held in Toronto a resolution was passed indignantly repudiative of the sentiment recently advanced by a British Columbia visitor at Ottawa and published in the papers, to the effect that Scotch Crofters were not fit persons for immigration into this province. Mr. SPENCE, the Ontario immigration agent, a very intelligent, discerning gentleman, said that his position enabled him to form an opinion on a matter of this kind, and he hesitated not to say that, all other things being equal, the Scottish Crofter was able to hold his own with the people of any nationality on earth. The son of a Skye Crofter had taken first prize for the best farm in Ontario, and the career of Mr. McKAY, the merchant prince of Montreal, had been such as to reflect the highest credit upon his too frequently grossly maligned fellow countrymen. A resolution was also unanimously adopted, expressing the sympathy of the society with the oppressed Highland Crofters and a substantial contribution forwarded them from the friends of the society.

Mr. DONALD CHISHOLM, M. P. for New Westminster, in Ottawa last week stated that he assumed all responsibility for what he had stated in connection with the movement. He now reiterates the statement that he will oppose, as far as lies in his power, the immigration of large bodies of Crofters, or any other impoverished people at the charge and cost of the Government of British Columbia. In using the word "pauper" he had not applied it in an offensive sense, but he claimed that people who immigrate to this country at the expense of others, and expects to live on the public for a time, cannot be termed anything else. He repudiated any personal hostility to the Crofters, for he had sprung from that race himself. In beginning life none were poorer than he was. It was in consequence of that recollection that he was determined to oppose any wholesale deportation of the Crofters of Scotland to British Columbia. Mr. CHISHOLM is of the opinion that if the British government want to solve the Crofter difficulty they must solve it at their own expense, and not at that of British Columbia. They are, or should be, far more interested in opening out a career for subjects who are deprived of their livelihood chiefly by the operation of oppressive land laws than a young province which, while anxious for immigrants, yet wants those who will be a help rather than a burden to it. Mr. CHISHOLM repudiated the imputation sought to be attached to him by the Toronto Gælic Society that he had traduced and slandered the Crofters. Time would justify his conduct and condemn that of the Crofter's supposed friends in Ontario. His voice would continue in advising them not to come to British Columbia in large numbers. The Province of British Columbia is a fine one and suitable for a certain class of immigrants, but in a general emigration, such as proposed in the scheme now being agitated, there would be hundreds of unsuitable immigrants who would either be a burden to the province or would starve.

Captain JOHN IRVING, on being interviewed in Ottawa, said the scheme was a wild one. The Crofters would prove a desirable class of people, but in order to benefit the country they will have to arrive in small numbers. To bring out six thousand Crofters at once means ruin for all. From three to four hundred could be placed annually without trouble. There are special circumstances in connection with Vancouver Island which go to make it impossible for wholesale immigration to succeed. Farming lands cannot be cleared except for a considerable sum per acre, and the Crofters possess little capital. The Captain said that the people on the coast were nearly all of his and Mr. CHISHOLM's opinion on the matter.

We observe that the Crofters' Commission in their report to Parliament, say starvation among the Crofters is imminent unless employment can be found for them, or the population is reduced by immigration.

MR. VERNON CHALLENGED.

The Commissioner of Lands and Works—Hon. FORBES G. VERNON—who has so little faith in all other politicians and so much in himself as to absolutely refuse to support any Government of which he is not a member, will kindly give his earnest attention to the following letter which has been sent to us from Savona, under date of Feb. 20th. In the classic language of the mountainous consistnency Mr. VERNON represents, he is invited to "put up or shut up."

"In your weekly issue of the 17th inst., appears a report of the proceedings of the Provincial Assembly on the 14th inst. In the House on that date a letter of mine was read which reflected on Mr. Vernon, and in reply to it Mr. Vernon denied making any such statement as my letter contained. It seems a very easy thing for Mr. Vernon to rise in hot haste and bluster and style it as *entirely false.* Of course that settles it, because the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, etc., etc., denies it. However, just to make the thing interesting, I will wager him $100 that he did use those words which my letter contains, and I will prove it by indisputable evidence; the winnings to go to the hospital at Kamloops.

JAS. B. LEIGHTON."

Among the petitions received is one from the residents of Osoyoos, Similkameen and Rock Creek for the expenditure of a sum of money for roads in that roadless country. Mr. SEMLIN, who received the petition, has conferred with his colleagues, Messrs. VERNON and MARTIN, and there is a probability that something will be done for the long-suffering ranchers, prospectors and miners of that great district.

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m. Prayers by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir presented a petition from the Nicola Mining Company.

The following petitions were received from citizens of New Westminster asking for a bill to permit the city to be incorporation by charter add corporation to alter its territorial limits:

From F. W. Aylmer and others for private bill to empower them to construct a railway in Kootenay district.

From residents of New Westminster, directing the attention of the House to faulty fences along the C. P. R. line of railway, and praying that the House take such action as to afford the petitioners relief and protection. Referred to Railway Committee.

From J. R. Brown and others asking for incorporation as the Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Co.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Colonel Baker, Chairman of Private Bills Committee, reported that petitions of Kootenay Transportation and Esquimalt Railway companies were in order, and notices approved. Report received.

It was resolved to print the evidence taken before the committee on the Granville squatters' claims from day to day.

Private Bills Committee reported recommending that the time for receiving petitions be extended to the 27th instant. Report received.

The acting Attorney-General brought down correspondence asked for by the House respecting action taken against sureties of C. P. R. for failure to extend line of railway to English Bay.

WIDTH OF HIGHWAYS.

Mr. Ladner having obtained permission to suspend standing rules and orders moved, seconded by Mr. N. W. Bole, that a select committee be appointed to inquire why the gazetted road from the mouth of Chiluchan Slough, New Westminster District, has been fenced so as not to allow the requisite width of 66 ft. to be used as a public highway. Said committee to consist of Messrs. Fry, Orr, Thompson, Martin and Semlin. Carried.

RETURNS.

The leader of the government brought down returns asked for relative to a commission appointed to visit the Northwest Coast Indians.

QUESTION OF HONOR.

Col. Baker, to a question of privilege, said as chairman of the "Treason Committee" he had forwarded a notice to the member for Comox, requesting him to appear before the committee. The envelope he had addressed to "Thomas Humphreys, Esq., M. P. P." He had received that day in reply a letter addressed "James Baker, M. P. P.," in which it was said: "Mr. Humphreys presents his compliments to the chairman of committee with returned enclosure, opened by mistake. Mr. Humphreys avails himself of the sinister opportunity of pointing to Mr. Chairman the obvious discourtesy or ignorance lurking in the superscription." [Laughter.] To-day he (Col. B.) crossed over and spoke to the honorable gentleman at his seat, and after some few words was told by the member for Comox that he had "better go to school." [Laughter.] Well, he had gone to school, and producing a parliamentary companion he read from it to the effect that an ex-member of the executive was not entitled to the prefix "Honorable" after leaving office. He therefore thought the honorable member for Comox should himself go to school.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said so far as the title "Honorable" was concerned he could assure the honorable member for Kootenay that he was in error. When the province entered confederation all who were members of the Legislative Council at that time had conferred on them, by order in council the right to use the prefix "Honorable" for life.

Hon. Mr. Humpheys—The honorable gentleman will have to go to school again. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Davie readily understood how the Colonel had fallen into the error.

Col. Baker—I take the opportunity now of addressing a communication to the Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys, M. P. P.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, you are wrong again, I am not an M. P. P., I am a member of the Provincial Assembly. It is not Provincial Parliament.

Col. Baker—Ah, well, ah, I will address the envelope to the Hon. Thomas B. Humphreys, member for Comox, and trust that will satisfy him.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he was convinced when he received the letter that it had been purposely addressed as it was, and he was the more convinced of this fact when the honorable member for Kootenay had gone up to him to-day and told he was not entitled to the prefix. He would tell that honorable gentleman that he was one of a little band who had the boldness and firmness to advocate Confederation when the term "Canadian" was a reproach in this province, and when he, a native-born Englishman, stood up for it, he was subjected all the more to insult and abuse from his opponents. For his services he had the honor conferred on him with the others.

The acting Attorney-General passed what was intended to be a tantalizing remark across the floor of the House. The member for Comox retorted with a hard knock, when Mr. Speaker interfered and told the belligerents it must stop.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved: Whereas the administration of intestate estates in the Province of British Columbia is expensive and unsatisfactory. Be it therefore resolved, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the law, and the methods of administering such estates, with a view to the greater security of the public. The committee to have power to call for persons, letters, books, documents and accounts whatsoever, relating to such estates, and to make such recommendations to this House as may be found expedient.

The mover said he had been frequently asked by strangers coming to the province if he knew anything about the manner of dealing with intestate estates in this province. He had to reply that he did not, yet he knew it was unsatisfactory. He could say he knew nothing of an improper character in the administration of intestates, but he knew enough to say that it was not what it ought to be. Every year a list of the intestate estates should be published. This was especially necessary in mining countries in order that the relatives of the deceased should have an opportunity to move for possession of the property. Carried.

A committee composed of Higgins, Cowan, Duck, Anderson and the mover were appointed.

READ A FIRST TIME.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for increasing the efficiency of County Courts." Bill read a first time.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assize Court Act, 1885.'" Bill read a first time.

MAIL TO ROCK CREEK.

Mr. Semlin moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honor

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A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15, 1888. fe15 2m

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A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

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TICKETS.

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moorie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. fe3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 19, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1892	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	825	5000	50 00
" "	828	1000	10 00
" "	882	500	5 00
W. R. Farnsworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. B. Carmichael	1530	200	2 00
H. A. Mann	1513	200	2 00
C. M. Chisolm	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1388	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1732	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	952	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. B. Nason	1425	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	765	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. McInnis	577	300	3 00
"	1210	636	6 36
Laella Elmore	858	1000	10 00
H. B. Vandin	1758	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1858	1000	10 00
"	1408	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	432	500	5 00
" "	325	300	3 00
" "	803	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1750	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 1, 1888. fe15 dw 2w

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay [illegible] of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.40 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe8 1?

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CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Weekly Meeting—Business Transacted—The Water Works.

At 8 o'clock last night the City Fathers held their regular weekly meeting.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Couns. Wilson, Powell, Vigelius, Penwill, Braden, Kelly, Coughlan, Styles, and Harris.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Coun. Braden said the minutes were correct, but nothing was entered about the Assessor saying that Mr. Penwill was clear on the Corporation books, and was not behind with his assessments.

His Worship said no action was taken by the Council, and unless a result was arrived at, nothing can be placed on the minutes.

Coun. Coughlan said a direct question was put to the Assessor and he gave a direct answer.

His Worship said that during his three years term in the Council, no questions or answers were placed on the minutes.

Coun. Vigelius said during his long term no questions or answers were placed on the minutes unless asked in writing. Coun. Vigelius moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Coun. Kelly.

His Worship said some of the Councillors voted against certain motions at the meetings held last Wednesday and Saturday. By adopting the minutes they would only give their vote in favor of a correct record of the proceedings and by so voting they would not stultify themselves. The minutes were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. Maynard, for use of portion of Blanchard street. Granted.

From W. M. Halpenny and Jacob Sherbrook, regarding work on David and Henry streets and offering to supply rock provided it is blasted and taken away by the corporation. Referred to street committee.

From thirty-two members of St. James Church calling attention to a drain near the edifice. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., asking for a sidewalk near Mr. F. W. Foster's residence. Referred to the Street Committee.

From D. W. Morrow calling attention to an open drain on Blanchard avenue. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From fourteen ratepayers and residents of Discovery street calling attention to the dump opposite the Victoria Brewery.

Coun. Styles said it was really a nuisance and a box drain would be put in.

The communication was referred to the Sanitary and Police Committees.

From Mrs. E. Haynes, for permission to place a verandah on Broughton street. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. C. Bales, regarding placing trees on Douglas street, outside the Union Club, and offering to contribute half the cost of repairing the street.

Coun. Vigelius considered it a good proposition, and moved that the offer be accepted. Seconded by Coun. Styles and carried.

CONTRACTS.

The tender to build a grand stand on Beacon Hill was awarded to Mr. C. E. Mallett, the lowest tenderer.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law to raise an overdraft from the Bank of B. N. A., for the sum of $30,000 at 6 per cent. interest, was read a second time.

The consolidated by-laws were read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the Street Committee stating that the committee waited on the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and have communicated with the district members, regarding the extension and macadamizing of Fairfield road. The report recommended a number of improvements and permitted the electric illuminating company to erect square poles throughout the city.

Coun. Powell agreed with the report, excepting the placing of unsightly poles on our streets, and would like to see that portion stricken out.

Coun. Harris said we have gone too far already and former councils had granted privileges which would be an injustice to the present applicants if the Council refused to allow them to erect poles.

Coun. Coughlan said the poles should be round instead of the unsightly square poles.

Coun. Braden said there was a mistake made in allowing the wires above the ground. The danger from the electric light wire was well known to the firemen, and it was a question whether the light should not be turned off when a fire occurs.

The report was adopted and round poles substituted for square ones.

From the Park Committee, recommending the erection of a swing at Beacon Hill and the placing of a number of seats on Dallas Road.

From the Fire Wardens, recommending the purchase of a one-horse hose wagon; the purchase of gum clothing for the firemen; an extension ladder and 1000 feet of rubber lined canvas hose. Report adopted.

From the Police Committee regarding the vacancy in the office of Police Magistrate and recommending the appointment of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., as Police Magistrate at a salary of $1,800 per year and the appointment of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor as legal advisers.

The report was adopted and the clerk notified to correspond with the Executive Council to receive their sanction to these appointments.

Coun. Harris gave notice of a by-law to regulate the expenditure for the year 1888.

His Worship wished the Council to take some action in regard to James Bay Bridge, which is in danger.

Coun. Styles said he spoke on this question last year and pointed out to the Council the defects in the bridge.

Coun. Braden—A stitch in time should be a good motto in this case, and as the chairman of the street committee understands the necessary repairs, it should be attended to at once.

Coun. Wilson gave notice to amend the by-law providing for the salary of police magistrate and legal adviser.

His Worship said Mr. Thornton Fell yesterday tendered the pawnbroker's fee for a license to a Chinaman. His Worship said the matter was delayed until to-morrow to allow the Council to take action.

Coun. Harris moved that the money be not accepted.

Coun. Braden seconded the motion because Chinese pawn shops encouraged crime.

Coun. Coughlan thought before going to law it would be better to get legal advice.

Coun. Harris said he knew a majority of the Council were against issuing licenses, but in order to have legal advice, he would move that the matter be referred to the legal adviser. Carried.

His Worship said the junior member for Esquimalt was introducing an Act to amend the Municipality Act, and it would be advisable to recommend certain alterations.

A motion was made to appoint a committee, and His Worship appointed Couns. Vigelius, Braden and Kelly.

Coun. Penwill was appointed to take the place of Mr. Pearse on all committees.

A motion was made to allow the Street Committee to receive the assistance of a bridge builder.

Coun. Styles moved that the contract for excavating and laying water pipes on Cook street be awarded to J. Baker, the lowest tenderer. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan and carried.

Meeting then adjourned.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

HOME CONVENIENCES.

JEFFERSON'S CONTRIVANCES FOR COMFORT AND ADORNMENT.

Bits of Household Furnishing at Monticello—A Double Bed Chamber—Writing Chair and Table—Odd Little Closets—The Work Bench.

I think it is not generally known with what pleasure and zeal Jefferson brought his mind to bear, not only upon the development of his somewhat grand ideas in regard to a home, but upon the most minute and peculiar contrivances for convenience and adornment. He drew plans and made estimates for nearly everything that was built or constructed on his place. He calculated the number of bricks to be used in every part of his buildings; and his family now possess elaborately drawn plans of such bits of household furnishing as "curtain valences" and the like. Many of his ideas in regard to building and furnishing he brought with him from France; but more of them had their origin in his brain. There were no bedsteads in his house, but in every chamber there was an alcove in the wall in which a wooden framework was built which supported the bed.

His own sleeping arrangements during the lifetime of his wife were of a very peculiar nature; in the partition between two chambers was an archway, and in this archway was the double bed; one chamber was Mr. Jefferson's room and the other was his wife's dressing room. When he arose in the morning he got out of bed into his own room, and Mrs. Jefferson got out into her room. After his wife's death her room became his study, and the partition wall between it and the library being taken down, the whole was thrown into the present large apartment. Over the archway in which the bed is placed is a long closet reached by a step ladder placed in another closet at the foot of the bed. In this were stored in summer the winter clothes of the family, and in winter their summer habiliaments. At the other side of the arch there is a small door, so that persons going from one room to the other had no need to clamber over the bed.

A PECULIAR WRITING CHAIR.

In the smaller chamber, when it became his study, stood Mr. Jefferson's writing chair, which was made to suit his peculiar needs; the chair itself was high backed, well rounded and cushioned, and in front of it extended a cushioned platform, on which Mr. Jefferson found it very pleasant to stretch his legs, being sometimes troubled with swellings of the smaller veins of these limbs. The writing table was so made that it could be drawn up over this platform, legs and all, and pushed down when it was not in use. The top of this table turned on a pivot; on one side of it were his writing materials, and on the other side was the little apparatus by which he made copies of all his letters. By his side was another revolving table, on which his books of reference lay or were held open at proper angles. Near him also stood a pair of large globes, and, if he wished to study anything outside of this world, he had in the room two long telescopes mounted on brass tripods. Convenient, also, were his violins, one a Cremona and the other the bass viol saved from the Shadwell fire. Besides the book shelves and the somewhat simple furniture of the library there were a number of oddly contrived little closets, in which were stored his multitudinous manuscripts.

There is a writing table now in the possession of the family, which was frequently used by Mr. Jefferson, and which is very ingeniously contrived. Two of its four legs are hollow, and in these are rods resting upon springs by which the table can be easily elevated, the other two legs being also extensible, but in a different way. When Mr. Jefferson was tired of writing in a sitting position he could stand up and raise this table to the desired height. When he wished to use it as a reading stand the top could be inclined at any angle, and a strip of brass was brought into use to keep the books and papers from sliding off.

Opening from the library was a large room inclosed with glass, which was intended for a conservatory, but was used by Mr. Jefferson as his work room. There he had a work bench, with all sorts of carpenter's tools, with which he constructed a great many of the small conveniences he invented.—Frank R. Stockton in The Century.

Politeness of the Japanese.

The petty tradesman whose shop you enter carries on the process for about two minutes before he can be induced to begin business; the rickshaw coolie to whom you pay a mere trifle for a toilsome drive, stands at the railway station, dripping from heat, mopping and bowing, until, if you be a new comer, you rush away in convulsions of laughter.

On leaving the hotel, I distributed backsheesh through the landlord to the various employes. One after another they came trooping up, smiling, and flopping down on the floor, thumping their heads repeatedly against the ground, mumbling their gratitude; while as for beggars—who, by the way, are not numerous—they sprawl on the earth, and in an extremity of self abasement literally rub their heads in the dirt.

Again, on arriving at a tea house, the landlady first brings in tea, which she delivers crouching on the floor, and then the entire family come in in succession, and kneeling at your feet, go through the process of bumping their foreheads.

Nor is the bowing restricted to inferiors or to the lower classes. Many a time have I watched the ceremonial of two friends, from among the upper orders, parting in the street. Backward and forward they sway their bodies at right angles, as if they worked on pivots, until one wonders when they will cease. Over at last, I think. Not a bit of it. They separate for a few paces, and then, as if a sudden omission had struck them, they rush back, and go through the whole ridiculous business again.—Japan Letter.

A Small Bore Rifle.

It will seem surprising that the special committee appointed in England to decide upon a new rifle for the British army should have decided to fix the diameter of the bore at thirty-one hundredths of an inch, or .31, as it is technically known. That makes the bore about the size of an ordinary pencil.

The experiments are said to have shown that such a rifle is remarkably efficient in range and destructiveness. With a large charge of compressed powder, up to 500 yards, the soldier "need not raise the back sight."

This bore is intended for the magazine gun, which is to be made after the Lee pattern. For a single shot rifle it is said that the bore will be about .36, though the information upon that point is not so definite.—New York Evening Sun.

They Grow Corn in Georgia.

It is said the corn is so rank, dark and green on the Connasauga bottoms that the light from the fireflies can be seen flickering through its somber shade, even when the sun is high in the heavens. An old farmer tells a good one about a fellow who lost his way in one of these vast, dark forests of corn and was utterly unable to extricate himself. An exploring party, with lanterns, went in search of him. When, at last, "the lost was found," he was discovered in the top of a tall cornstalk astraddle of an ear of corn, where he had been watching for the last twenty-four hours for the sun to rise.—Dalton (Ga.) Citizen.

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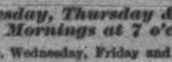

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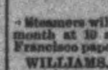

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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nov14 td W. H. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J Butler, C W Cole and wife, M F Campbell & wife, C Bull, H W Wright, Mrs Know and daughter, Mrs C V Cooper, Mrs L Vassar and daughter, Wm Broderick, C Mahew, J Stenger, R Small, C Evans, J Frank and wife, H Smith, J G Bigham, A R Johnson, Bornstein, C Green, Miss DeFraast and seven Chinese.

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—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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Marine.

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ON THE WING.

Capt. Irving, a millionaire vessel owner from Victoria, B. C., is the manner in which the eastern press announces the movements of the Manager of the C. P. N. Company.

The Rev. Mr. Fleck of Montreal has declined the call from the Knox congregation, Winnipeg. The matter was decided to-day in Montreal.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

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Death of Patrick Brady.

Intelligence reached this city Wednesday afternoon of the death in San Francisco of P. Brady, a well-known pioneer of this city. Deceased was constable and toll collector at Cassiar for many years and was foreman in Mr. H. Mansell's store until the Cassiar excitement in 1872. He was about 50 years old, and was in very easy circumstances at the time of his death.

True as Gospel.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* of last Tuesday gives the "pairty" organ in this city a well deserved chastisement. Our clever contemporary of the terminal city closes its article by assuring the *Colonist* that if it had observed certain well known and safe rules "it would not "to-day be the sheet that it is, with its "circulation dwindling, with its influence "gone, and without either the ability or "knowledge to make even a plausible de-"fence of the interest it claims to repre-"sent."

Jumps the Track.

A correspondent writing from Donald on the 21st inst., says that Engine No. 144 (Carley's) and all the cars, with the exception of the Pullman, of the east bound express, which left there at 4 o'clock, jumped the track about four miles west of Golden. The engine is lifeless, and the cars a little damaged, but no one was seriously injured. A transfer of passengers, baggage, mails, etc., was made, and the train for the west coast left two hours late. Yesterday No. 2 was delayed at the Cascades by a heavy land slide which blocked the way. So far this season there has been no serious delay in the division from here to Revelstoke. When the track in the Selkirks was covered with snow and ice, the trains were blocked on the other division both east and west.

A Debatable Question.

A Chilliwhack Rancher is anxious to learn why it is that Mr. C. D. Rand, agent for James G. Ross and James MacLaren, applies to the Chief Commissioner of this province for the lease of a timber limit covering an area of 46,480 acres in Chilliwhack, Sumas and Matsqui, when it is believed by the settlers of these districts that the land and the timber thereon in the territory named is within the railway belt and the property of the Dominion Government. Rancher goes on to state that these lands were embraced in the areas withdrawn from market in 1878, out of which had to be taken the lands to be given to Mr. Derby or his successors for completing the dyking scheme. The total area withdrawn was some 250,000 acres, out of which had to be taken some 45,000 acres, 15,000 of which were supposed to be under water in what is known as Sumas Lake. In reply to these queries we have to say that the Dominion Lands Office at New Westminster have not yet been officially notified of any change or settlement having been reached between the two governments. We are, therefore, unable to supply the information desired by "Chilliwhack Rancher."

Mysterious Death Near Hector.

A sad and mysterious death has happened to the man stationed at the first safety switch west of this place. It appears that between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night last as the driver of the east bound express passed the above switch he noticed the side track thrown on the main line and the door of the shack occupied by the switchman wide open, but he could not see the switchman in or near the shack, although he looked carefully around. Upon enquiries being made it was ascertained that the switchman was last seen at about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening by a man employed at the next shack, which is about half a mile away, he was then on his way apparently to the Kicking Horse river (which is just opposite his shack) with a pail in his hand to fetch water. When the train men belonging to the express arrived here the above information was communicated to the foreman of the section to which the section belongs, also to the foreman of the extra gang at present stationed here, and several men belonging to the section and extra gang, immediately proceeded to the switch and commenced searching for the switchman, whose body they discovered in the Kicking Horse river. There is no doubt the switchman met with his death whilst in the act of fetching water from the river, as the empty pail he had with him was found lying within a few feet of the river but how or by what means he got into the river seems at present a mystery. The deceased had received two or three wounds on the back of the head, and the appears consistent with the theory of his having accidentally fallen into the river. There are also foot-marks and stains of blood in the snow close by, and a tamping iron was found close to the spot. The body now lies at Hector, awaiting such steps as the proper authorities may deem advisable to pursue. The poor fellow is a native of Scotland, named Munro, and has worked for the C. P. R. for several years. Until a few months ago he was working upon the section at Laggan, and was known by the name of "Scottie."

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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to urge upon the Federal Government the importance of establishing weekly mail communication through British Columbia with Rock Creek. The mover said this part of the province was very badly in need of communication with the outside world. At present the mining community had only communication by way of Washington Territory and even that was obtained by the miners subsidizing a carrier.

Mr. Bole thought the route should be designated as there were other places in the district which required similar accommodation to Rock Creek.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought the matter of route should be left with the postal authorities.

Mr. Grant said there were other parts of the province sadly neglected. Especially was this the case with the northern part of Cassiar which contributed no less than $12,000 a year to to the Dominion treasury in the way of duties.

Mr. Semlin asked that his resolution be amended by adding the word "immediately" so as to read "immediately established."

Mr. Bole—With the Dominion Government that means three years. (Laughter.) Carried.

COL. BAKER'S SLICE.

Mr. Beaven asked—Has a lease of any portion of Perry creek, Kootenay district, been granted to Lieut.-Colonel Baker, M. P. P.? If so, what are its terms and conditions, and does it contain a clause restricting the employment of Chinese?

The Hon. Acting-Attorney General—A lease of a portion of Perry creek, Kootenay district, has been granted to Lieut. Col. Baker, M. P. P., and Hon. Frederick W. Aylmer, for a term of 25 years at an annual rental of $200. The lease is granted on the condition that not less than $5000 is expended on the leased premises during the first year; not less than $6000 during the second year; not less than $8000 during the third year; not less than $8000 during the fourth year, and thereafter not less than $2000 during each and every year of the remainder of the said term. The lease contains a clause not only restricting but by penalty prohibiting the employment of Chinese "either directly or indirectly in or about or concerning any work or services authorized by the lease or required to be done or performed by the lessees."

WHAT ABOUT "BUNNY."

Mr. Ladner asked—Do the government intend to take any action to prevent the importation of rabbits into this province?

The Hon. Provincial Secretary—Not till they are in possession of more definite information.

FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of his bill to enable foreign mining companies to carry on business in this province. The bill, he said, authorises a foreign company to do business after filing its certificate with the registrar. After so doing it will be known by its business title with the addition of the word "foreign." It would have the right of a free miner, and there would be provisions for taking proceedings against it.

Mr. Higgins—Why not include all foreign companies?

Hon. Mr. Davie—There are manufacturers who would not likely be satisfied with that.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—This is something which no fellow can understand. In introducing this resolution he would have expected the mover to make some explanation of its scope. But he (Humphreys) believed very little was known about it, and no thought was given it whatever. He was in favor of giving foreign companies every inducement to come into the province, but he would like to see some provision against bogus companies. There should be provision for half-yearly reports from the companies and for the auditing of their books, &c. Provisions should be made for imposing penalties and forfeitures on fraudulent or irresponsible companies who might trump up their stock just as foreign companies had in early days in Australia.

Mr. Bole said he did not say so in a spirit of opposition to the bill, but he thought the second reading should be adjourned till Friday. We should be very careful how we proceeded in a matter of this kind. He had no doubt but his honorable friend had some respectable company in his mind's eye, but while giving every assistance to desirable companies great care should be taken to close the door to those without any standing which might wreak irretrievable mischief on the province. He moved the adjournment of the debate to Friday next.

MORE BOODLE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked has any member of the Executive Council made application to acquire Crown land or other public property, or obtained a Crown grant of such property, since 1st January, 1887? If so, what is the date and nature of the application, and name of applicant?

The Hon. Chief Commissioner—"The application to purchase 640 acres of land in Kamloops district by J. H. Turner was received at the Lands and Works office, March 2nd, 1887, and a Crown grant has been issued.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—"Whew! More boodle." [Laughter.]

THE MAIL SUBSIDY.

House went into committee of the whole on the Victoria-San Francisco mail subsidy. Mr. Croft in the chair.

Mr. Duck explained that the resolution he had introduced and which had been passed by the House, was now in order for discussion. It had been postponed to afford the government an opportunity of bringing down a return of correspondence relative to the matter.

Mr. McLeese regretted that the correspondence was not before the House, and submitted that some allusion should have been made to so important a matter in the speech from the throne.

Mr. Beaven regretted extremely the apparent listlessness of the government in the matter. The subsidy had been stopped as far back as last July, and had not been renewed, although the Dominion Government said they fully recognized the obligations of the Dominion to the province under the provisions of the Terms of Union. But what was the good of recognizing obligations if they did not act up to them?

Hon. Mr. Robson said the moment the government had heard the rumor that the service had been withdrawn, they had forwarded a very strong and decided protest to Ottawa. The government here had no private means of ascertaining that the subsidy had been withdrawn, so how could they know such was the case?

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the question was discussed in the House of Commons as far back as last spring when the government should have made some investigation. The government had been asleep while the rights of the province were being trampled upon. This thing had been going on for months, and yet no action was taken on it by the government, the leader of which had been long known as the arch-enemy of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Robson proceeded to say that he, the "arch-enemy" of Victoria, had been fully alive to this matter, and had taken action as soon as brought to the government's notice. It was the leader of the opposition who was asleep, the great would-be champion of Victoria's interests. Concluding, he asked the honorable gentleman to rise above these things, and not be a sneaking, snarling cur. [Oh, oh!]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir wanted to know what the great friend of Victoria had ever done for it or the province. All he wanted was $3000 a year.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—This was an old trick—drawing a herring across the track in order to cover up the right scent. The fact was, however, much as they might attack him personally, a gross breach of the Terms of Union had taken place, and still no protest came from the paid servants of the country. Imagine, said he, the government of any other province standing idly by and witnessing the ignoring of its most important rights. The government claimed a great deal of credit for what they had done for the province. The foundations of its progress, he could tell them, was laid broad and deep long before they came near to office (hear, hear). Why they should claim any credit for enriching their friends and alienating ever thing of value from the province that they could lay their hands on he could not see. Only this very day this kind of corruption had come to light and who could tell how far it extended.

Mr. Grant said it was very evident the large majority of the people did not take a similar view of the question as did the member for Nanaimo. He (Mr. Grant) contended that the government, with all its opportunities before them, should have done much that they had left undone and he would remind the leader of the government that he had admitted that the Hon. Mr. Beaven was the most useful member of the House. He was always in his seat watching the interest of the country, and on many occasions he had set the government right and saved it much serious trouble. (Hear.) The senior member for Nanaimo had said that all important legislation introduced on behalf of Victoria was brought forward by Mr. Duck. He could tell the House that a great many of the measures presented to this House were corrected and amended at a sick gentleman's bedside before being introduced here (hear, hear). He was surprised that any honorable gentlemen should attempt to belittle the honorable leader of the opposition. He could tell them, though the threat had often been made, to keep him out of the House he had always been sent here and always would be while he could come to look after the people's interests. (Applause.)

Mr. Semlin proceeded to show that the use of the government following, as described by the President of the Council, was to come to the House and vote and ask for appropriations for their districts. [Laughter.].

Hon. Mr. Vernon lectured the opposition for twenty minutes for wasting the time of the House and taking part in undignified debate.

Mr. McLeese—Will come to business then. [Loud laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Said the Hon. Chief Commissioner reminded him of that character in Dickens known as the "fat boy." He was called "Scroggs," and his master was accustomed to address him saying "now stupid, what next!" [Loud laughter.]

The Chief Commissioner persisted in interrupting and was always met with the enquiry, "now stupid, what next," till the House was convulsed with laughter.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said when this "Scroggs" of the government proceeded to lecture a gentleman of the honorable leader of the opposition's ability and experience it was about time to sit on him.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Oh, that kind of thing dont hurt anyone.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well I see its effect on the honorable gentleman. He turns white, then red, then green. As to the latter I can understand that. It is not surprising to see him show the green which is a fast color in him. [Laughter.]

After further discussion the resolution was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Duck, Turner, Grant and Beaven.

BALLOT ACT.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of the Ballot Act Amendment Bill. The introducer said this bill was similar to one brought forward by him at last session and provided that the ballots should be counted in each polling division instead of being collected at one place and counted before the returning officer. Ballot boxes had to be carried great distances in large districts, which was neither safe nor desirable. There were also some minor amendments proposed which would improve the form of the ballot paper.

Mr. Semlin contended as he had done before that the proposed amendment would interfere with the secrecy of the ballot in thinly populated divisions. The principle of the ballot was therefore at stake, and he would have to oppose it.

Mr. Martin agreed with the last speaker. He instanced a case where the total vote cast in one small division was for one candidate, not even the other candidate's agent voting for him. The entire secrecy of the ballot was taken away in that case.

Col. Baker thought these things were small matters compared with the danger to ballot boxes in being carried over the country before being opened.

Mr. Orr thought the whole province should not suffer for one district.

Mr. Fry would support the bill as he did not think it would jeopardise the secrecy of the ballot in his district.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir could support the bill if it applied to the Island only.

Mr. Ladner had seen ballot boxes carried round very carelessly, and would support the bill. He did not know either that anyone in his district cared a great deal whether it was known how they voted or not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys believed there was a good deal in what the member for Yale had said, but he thought a compromise could be made.

Mr. McLeese favored the bill. He would also like to see the government take courage and do something to prevent personal canvassing by candidates.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that would be going outside the powers of this House.

Mr. Bole—Candidates should also be prevented from kissing the babies. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that there was no provision on our statutes for a recount, as in the case of the Dominion elections. The bill should provide for something like this. He would also hail with delight any measure to prevent canvassing, which was the most humiliating thing which any man could go at. Yet how was it to be prevented for any measure in that direction would interfere with conversation. An opinion could be got from a man in the most indirect way. He believed electors should be addressed either on the platform and through the press. He would also like to see some steps taken to prevent the presentation of requisitions to candidates. That was something which was a direct violation of the ballot as well as a source of great annoyance. The member for Esquimalt deserved the thanks of the House for bringing this bill up, but he would remind him that when he (Mr. Beaven) proposed at one time to introduce a similar measure he was told by Mr. Speaker he could not interfere with a matter belonging to the government. The honorable gentleman was therefore receiving much more latitude than he did.

Mr. Anderson agreed with the leader of the opposition. It was most humiliating to candidates to ask for a vote as well as embarrassing to the elector to be asked for it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said any attempt at restriction to canvassing as the leader of the opposition had shown would be inoperative. But the presenting of requisitions should be stopped.

The bill passed a second reading.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ladner, on Monday next, will introduce "an Act to alter and amend the Municipality Amendment Act, 1887."

Mr. Higgins, on Wednesday next, will move that this House learns with surprise, regret and indignation the failure of the fishery joint commission to consider the claims of British Columbia fishermen who have suffered in consequence of the seizure of their vessels and persons whilst engaged in catching seals in said Behring Sea; and that this House hereby earnestly protests against the evident sacrifice of the claims of British subjects by the neglect or refusal of the British members of said joint commission to consider those claims, as being a practical surrender (for the time being at least) of the rights of British subjects on the Pacific coast.

To the proposed resolution there is a lengthy preamble. The honorable gentleman will also move that a copy of the preamble and resolution be forwarded to Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. Beaven, on Friday, will move that whereas a petition has been presented in accordance with section 51 of the trial of Controverted Election Act, 1871, from certain electors of the electoral district of Victoria city alleging that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last election for the said district which was held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th day of January, 1888. Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that commissioners may be appointed to inquire into the allegation contained in the above petition in accordance with the section of the statute above mentioned.

Mr. Mason, on Friday, will move that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying that His Honor will urge upon the Dominion Government the importance of maintaining the mail service under one contract between Ashcroft and Barkerville with a four-horse passenger coach during the summer months, and not less than a two-horse passenger vehicle during the winter months, and that as formerly the contractors be held with two sureties under a bond of $20,000 as a satisfactory guarantee that the work will be properly performed.

QUESTION TO BE ASKED.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys on Friday will ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—Has any member of the Executive Council, or other persons, made application to acquire crown land, or other public property, at or in the vicinity of Fort Rupert or Beecher Bay, or obtained a crown grant since 1st January, 1887? If so, what is the date and nature of the application and name of the applicant?

NEW TO-DAY.

Card of Thanks.

I BEG TO EXPRESS TO Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co., Agents for Vancouver Island for the WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., of Toronto, my best thanks for the prompt payment of the loss I sustained at the fire on Hillside Avenue, on the 17th inst. SAMUEL GRAY.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23, 1888. fe23

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;—

1.—It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

{L. S.} JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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BY ORDER OF

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BY ORDER R. CARR, ESQ.,

BALANCE of STOCK-IN-TRADE.

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Forms of application for Shares and Prospectus can be obtained of the Secretary.

fe23 1m H. E. CROASDAILE.

Strayed Cow.

A RED AND WHITE COW BROKE INTO the premises of Mrs. J. W. Williams on Wednesday night. Owner can have her by proving property paying, damages done the grounds and other expenses. fe23 tf

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Reserved Seats and Boxes now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Bookstore without extra charge. fe21

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of February 28th, for the erection of a cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

fe20td E. H. FISHER, Architect.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

HAS REMOVED his Watchmaking Establishment to TWO DOORS ABOVE REDGRAVE & ELLA'S store for the present, until the new brick store is built. fe22 1m

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Saturday, February 25th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We have received instructions from MR. McDONALD to sell,

At his residence, Yates Street,

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FURNITURE,

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Consisting of Bedroom Suites, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Carpets, Square Piano, Wanzer Sewing Machine, Lounge, Chairs, Pictures, Stoves, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Etc., Etc.

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W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by Mr. T. H. CUDLIP, to sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom, Store St.,

On Saturday Next, February 25th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., his well known

Carriage, Harness, Horses, Rugs and Whip.

The horses are fit for any kind of work.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of F. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of F. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, Assignees.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21, 1888. fe21tf

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Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

Is Prepared to Receive Calls

From Ladies requiring her services.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

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GEO. W. BIGGER, Agent for B. C., P. O. Box 147, Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 2w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.